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Pfäffikon SZ, April 14, 2005 – As announced by Victory Industriebeteiligung AG, Wächtergasse 1/3/1, 1010 Wien, Austria, said company now holds 3 001 302 registered shares in Unaxis Holding Inc., corresponding to 21.22% of voting rights, and 31 000 000 call options which carry an entitlement to 1 240 000 registered shares (8.77% of voting rights) in Unaxis Holding Inc. Were Victory Industriebeteiligung AG to exercise all its options on shares in Unaxis Holding Inc., the company's total voting rights would thus be 29.99%. Equal shareholders in Victory Industriebeteiligung AG, Vienna, are: M.U.S.T. Privatstiftung, Tokiostrasse 11/3/36, 1220 Vienna, Austria, and RPR Privatstiftung, Seilerstätte 18-20, 1010 Vienna, Austria.

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